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Serial No.: 10/085,417 ) Examiner: Luan Kim Bui  
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Confirmation No.: 3208 ) Customer No. 22827  
Title: Surgical Kit For "Push" Type Percutaneous Endoscopic )  
Gastrostomy Procedures )

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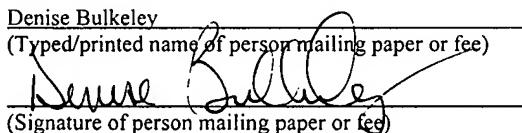
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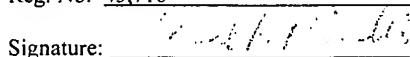
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